

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
AUGUST 23, 2006**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order.

Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the hearing to order at 6:45 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Councilmembers	
John Schroeder	Present
Bradley Seger	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the members of the legislative body must be in attendance. All seven members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments concerning the annexation of 170 acres for an Annexation Area called Windsong.

Notice appeared in the Herald on June 23, 2006. Notice was mailed to affected property owners, posted at city hall, and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comment and if there were any remonstrators present.

In the absence of the city engineer, City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein presented a map and pointed out the location of the proposed annexation.

Ralph Schuetter, 4650 N. Commissioners Drive, asked if the cul-de-sac on Commissioners Drive would be included in the city limits and if so, who would be responsible for the cul-de-sac. City Attorney Hemmerlein was not sure if the cul-de-sac was part of the plat.

Mike Bartelt, 4655 N. Commissioners Drive, asked, if the City improves north Commissioners Drive, would the property owners be responsible for the curb and gutter? Bartelt said currently, curb and gutter does not exist. Mayor Schmitt responded that if residents out there request it, then the City works with them to widen the street to the necessary width. Especially with such a cul-de-sac, it would be at the property owners' request.

There were no other comments and no remonstrators present.

On **motion** made by Councilmember Ambrose Schitter seconded by Councilmember Thomas Schmidt, and approved by a vote of 7-0, the public hearing was closed at 6:55 p.m.

William J. Schmitt, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Cynthia Kluemper, Recording Secretary